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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM IS BEING REPEATED TO YOU.

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FOR POL/GERMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE FRG AND BERLIN:  
POSSIBLE VISIT TO NUERNBERG/GRAFENWOEHR

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(C) BONN 7215 EXDIS  
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1. THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS CONGEN'S PRELIMINARY COMMENTS  
ON THE FEASIBILITY OF THE TWO-OPTION SCENARIO FOR  
JULY 15 (BILATERAL DAY 2) FOR NUERNBERG/GRAFENWOEHR  
OUTLINED REFTTEL C. IT ALSO CONTAINS CONGEN'S COMMENTS  
ON LIKELY BAVARIAN OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION IN THE  
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

2. GOOD WEATHER SCENARIO.

OPTIONS ONE AND TWO REFTTEL C WOULD BE FEASIBLE AS  
MODIFIED BELOW IF THERE WERE GOOD WEATHER:

(A) OPTION ONE.

SATURDAY, JULY 15.

0845 ARRIVE NUERNBERG AIRPORT; PROCEED BY MOTORCADE TO

- HAUPTMARKT. (IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE FEASIBLE TO
- HELICOPTER PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY FROM NUERNBERG
- AIRPORT TO VICINITY OF HAUPTMARKT.)

0905 PUBLIC APPEARANCE AT HAUPTMAKRT. (PRESUME THAT

- THE CHANCELLOR, NUERNBERG LORD MAYOR URSCHLECHTER,
- MINPRESIDENT GOPPEL AND THE PRESIDENT WOULD EACH
- MAKE BRIEF REMARKS TO LARGE CROWN GATHERED ON
- HAUPTMARKT WHICH ACCOMMODATES 25-30,000 PEOPLE;
- PRESUME THESE REMARKS COULD BE KEPT BRIEF AND
- ENTIRE CEREMONY HELD TO 15 MINUTES.)

0920 PROCEED TO RATHAUS FOR GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY.

- (RATHAUS ENTRANCE IS APPROXIMATELY 100 YD. WALK
- FROM HAUPTMARKT; GOLDEN BOOK IS LOCATED IN LORD
- MAYOR'S OFFICE WHICH IS LOCATED SHORT ELEVATOR
- RIDE AWAY FROM ENTRANCE TO RATHAUS.)

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0925 ARRIVE RATHAUS TO SIGN GOLDEN BOOK. (PRESUME

- LORD MAYOR URSCHLECHTER AND MINPRESIDENT GOPPEL
- WOULD BOTH PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONY WHICH SHOULD
- LAST 3-5 MINUTES, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF
- PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN, ETC.)

0930 PROCEED TO CARS

0935 DEPART RATHAUS FOR NUERNBERG AIRPORT

0955 ARRIVE NUERNBERG AIRPORT

1000 PROCEED TO GRAFENWOEHR BY HELICOPTER (30-35

- MINUTES FLYING TIME)

1030 VISIT WITH TROOPS, OBSERVATION LIVE TRAINING

- (1 1/2 HOURS)

1200 DEPART FOR NUERNBERG AIRPORT BY HELICOPTER

1230 ARRIVE NUERNBERG AIRPORT

1235 FLY TO BERLIN.

(B) OPTION TWO.

0845 ARRIVE NUERNBERG AND BOARD HELICOPTER FOR  
- GRAFENWOEHR

0915 ARRIVE GRAFENWHOER TO VISIT WITH TROOPS,  
- OBSERVATION LIVE TRAINING (1 1/2 HOURS)

1045 DEPART FOR NUERNBERG VIA HELICOPTER

1115 ARRIVE NUERNBERG AIRPORT; DEPART FOR HAUPTMARKT  
- BY MOTORCADE  
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1135 ARRIVE HAUPTMARKT FOR PUBLIC APPEARANCE

1150 PROCEED TO RATHAUS FOR GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY  
1155 ARRIVE RATHAUS TO SIGN BOOK

1200 PROCEED TO CARS

1205 DEPART FOR NUERNBERG AIRPORT

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1225 ARRIVE NUERNBERG AIRPORT

1230 FLY TO BERLIN.

3. BAD WEATHER SCENARIO.

IN EVENT INCLEMENT WEATHER SHOULD PRECLUDE USE OF  
HELICOPTER, PRESIDENT'S ENTOURAGE WOULD HAVE TO RELY ON  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION. THIS WOULD REDUCE SIGNIFICANTLY  
THE AMOUNT OF TIME THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY COULD  
SPEND AT GRAFENWOEHR. ALTERNATIVE BAD-WEATHER SCENARIOS  
MIGHT READ AS FOLLOWS:

(A) OPTION ONE.

0845 ARRIVE NUERNBERG AIRPORT

0905 ARRIVE HAUPTMARKT FOR PUBLIC APPEARANCE

0920 PROCEED TO RATHAUS FOR GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY

0925 ARRIVE RATHAUS TO SIGN BOOK

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0930 PROCEED TO CARS

0935 DEPART FOR GRAFENWOEHR VIA MOTORCADE

1035 (CIRCA) ARRIVE GRAFENWOEHR FOR VISIT WITH TROOPS,  
- OBSERVATION LIVE TRAINING (50 MINUTES)

1125 DEPART GRAFENWOEHR FOR NUERNBERG AIRPORT VIA  
- MOTORCADE

1225 ARRIVE NUERNBERG AIRPORT

1230 FLY TO BERLIN.

(B) OPTION TWO.

0845 ARRIVE NUERNBERG AIRPORT. PROCEED TO GRAFENWOEHR  
- VIA MOTORCADE.

0945 ARRIVE GRAFENWOEHR FOR VISIT WITH TROOPS, OBSERVA-  
- TION OF LIVE TRAINING (50 MINUTES)

1035 DEPART GRAFENWOEHR FOR DOWNTOWN NUERNBERG VIA  
- MOTORCADE

1135 ARRIVE HAUPTMARKT FOR PUBLIC APPEARANCE

1150 PROCEED TO RATHAUS FOR GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY

1155 ARRIVE RATHAUS TO SIGN BOOK

1200 PROCEED TO CARS

1205 DEPART FOR NUERNBERG AIRPORT  
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1225 ARRIVE NUERNBERG AIRPORT

1230 FLY TO BERLIN.

4. THE GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY.

STATED SIMPLY, THE GOLDEN BOOK CEREMONY CALLS FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS TO THE CITY OF NUERNBERG TO SIGN THE CITY'S "GOLDEN BOOK." THE GOLDEN BOOK IS LOCATED IN THE LORD MAYOR'S OFFICE AND THE CEREMONY NORMALLY TAKES 3-5 MINUTES.

5. PARTICIPATION OF MINPRESIDENT GOPPEL.

CONGEN IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT BAVARIAN MINPRESIDENT DR. ALFONS GOPPEL WOULD WISH TO WELCOME PRESIDENT TO BAVARIA AND TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL PUBLIC CEREMONIES IN NUERNBERG. WE CONSIDER IT HIGHLY LIKELY, MOREOVER, THAT GOPPEL WOULD ALSO WANT TO ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT TO GRAFENWOEHR.

6. HANDLING OF THE PRESS.

THE DIVISION OF THE PRESS INTO AT LEAST TWO POOLS WOULD SIMPLIFY GREATLY THE LOGISTICS OF A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO NUERNBERG/GRAFENWOEHR. A SMALL POOL (APPROXIMATELY 12-14) MIGHT ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT THROUGHOUT HIS FOUR HOUR VISIT TO NUERNBERG/GRAFENWOEHR. A SECOND, LARGER POOL, MIGHT PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM NUERNBERG AIRPORT TO GRAFENWOEHR BY HELICOPTER (OR IF NECESSARY, BY BUS).

7. CEREMONY ON NUERNBERG'S HAUPTMARKT.

NUERNBERG'S HAUPTMARKT IS FREQUENTLY USED FOR LARGE POLITICAL RALLIES. IT IS ALSO THE SITE OF THE FAMOUS CHRISTKINDLESMARKT. WE ESTIMATE THAT THIS SQUARE COULD ACCOMMODATE UP TO 30,000 SPECTATORS. BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT'S APPEARANCE ON THE HAUPTMARKT WOULD BE BRIEF, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT TWO MILITARY BANDS, ONE AMERICAN  
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